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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/766,711; Filed: January 27, 2004

For: Chlamydia Protein, Sequence and Uses Thereof

Inventors: W. James JACKSON et al. Our Ref: 2479.0040003/EJH/C-K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Submission of Supplemental Declaration;
- 2. Copy of executed Supplemental Declaration filed in parent Appl. No. 08/942,596; and
- 3. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67, Applicants submit herewith for the captioned Continuation Application a copy of the executed Supplemental Declaration filed in the parent Application, U.S. Application No. 08/942,596, filed on October 2, 1997 ("Supplemental Declaration").

The Supplemental Declaration corrects citizenship of Inventor John L. Pace to the United States of America.

The Supplemental Declaration submitted herewith complies with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d)(1) states:

A newly executed oath or declaration is not required under § 1.51(b)(2) and § 1.53(f) in a continuation or divisional application, provided that:

- (i) The prior nonprovisional application contained an oath or declaration as prescribed by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section;
- (ii) the continuation or divisional application was filed by all or by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application;
- (iii) The specification and drawings filed in the continuation or divisional application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
- (iv) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed, is submitted for the continuation or divisional application.

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A newly executed supplementary declaration is not required for the above continuation application because the Supplemental Declaration was filed in the parent application. The above continuation application was filed by all of the inventors named in the parent application, and the specification and drawings filed in the continuation application contain no new matter.

It is not believed that fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if any fees are required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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